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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed February 6, 2006, for which a response is due May 6, 2006. Accordingly, this amendment is timely filed. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

**Summary** begins on page 12 of this paper.